**‘Grey’s Anatomy,’ Not Just An Ordinary Hospital Drama**

“Grey’s Anatomy” is not just another hospital drama. It is an incredibly well-written show that focuses on Meredith Grey (Ellen Pompeo), one of several first-year surgical interns at a Seattle, Washington hospital. Along with her colleagues, Meredith struggles to maintain relationships with keeping sharp at her new job.

The professional roles and real lives of this incredibly diverse group of surgeons collide unexpectedly in this Golden Globe-winning ABC television drama. As an intern at prestigious Seattle Grace Hospital, Grey tries hard to live up to the reputation of her legendary surgeon mother. She continually struggles because she is hiding the fact that her mom suffers from Alzheimer’s disease. Meredith’s life gets even more complicated when she falls for her boss, Derek Shepherd (Patrick Dempsey). Shepherd is a surgical resident who recently relocated from New York. This relationship has many viewers wondering if they will ever meet their “Dr. McDreamy.”

Friend and rival Cristina Yang (Sandra Oh) finds herself in a similarly taboo romance with Preston Burke (Isaiah Washington). The twist here is that Burke is Derek’s chief competition for the title of chief resident. As for Meredith and Christina’s fellow interns—Isobel “Izzie” Stevens (Katherine Heigl), George O’Malley (T.R. Knight), and Alex Karev (Justin Chambers)—they’ve got problems of their own. Izzie struggles with her past decisions and feels that she will always be judged for her past as an underwear model. Alex, on the other hand, is better flirting with the ladies than he is working with the patients. He has lots to work on with his bedside manner. George can’t get any of the women around him to see him as anything but a cuddly friend. All five interns answer to the roar of senior resident Miranda Bailey (Chandra Wilson). But even Dr. Bailey jumps to it when Chief of Surgery Richard Webber (James Perkins Jr.) is on the scene. Although it was a hit from the time of its initial launch on March 27, 2005, Grey’s Anatomy say on the shelf for a year before it made its award-winning debut. Even though the show’s creator, Shonda Rhimes received plenty of recognition for her casting, it was Oh who earned an Emmy and Golden Globe for her work on the show’s first season.

Now let’s take a look into one of the stars lives before making it big on “Grey’s Anatomy.” Ellen Pompeo’s career began to soar after the memorable role as Jake Gyllenhaal’s sympathetic love interest in the family drama “Moonlight Mile.” With roles in such eagerly anticipated films as Steven Speilberg’s “Catch Me If You Can” (2002), and the comic-book adaption “Daredevil” (2003), many feel that Pompeo’s Oscar-worthy performance in “Moonlight Mile” put her on the map of becoming a well-known star. A native of Everett, MA, Pompeo got her start as an actress with appearences in the popular television drama “Law & Order.” After a not so great role in the comedy “Coming Soon” (1999), Pompeo continued to refine her skills as a hard-at-work waitress in the comedy “In the Weeds” (2000). With her popularity and fan recognition on the rise, many critics will agree that it wasn’t until “Moonlight Mile” that Pompeo became the actress she is today.